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Docket No. A-63470-7/DAV/JJD

Anticipated Classification of this Application:

Class: 435

Subclass: 069.700

Prior Application

Examiner: D. SAUNDERS

Art Unit: 1644

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing an

Original
 Continuation
 Divisional
 Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of

Leonard G. PRESTA and Bradley R. SNEDECOR
(Names of ALL Applicants)for ALTERED POLYPEPTIDES WITH INCREASED HALF-LIFE
(Title of Invention)This continuation divisional continuation-in-partclaims priority to pending application Serial No. 08/422,112, filed on 14 April 1995.

1. (a) Enclosed is a new application.
(b) Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.
(c) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
2. (a) Enclosed is a new Declaration.
(b) Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration as originally filed.
3. (a) Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.
(b) A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.
4. The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	Fee	RATE	Fee
BASIC FEE				\$345		\$690
TOTAL CLAIMS	- 20 =	*	× 9 =	\$	× 18 =	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	- 3 =	*	× 39 =	\$	× 78 =	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED	yes	no	+130 =	\$	+260 =	\$
If the difference in Col 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2			TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order _____).

6. Our check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
 The filing fee is NOT being submitted with this transmittal letter.

7. Cancel in this application original claims 2 through 20 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

8. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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--This is a continuation divisional continuation-in-part
of application Serial No. 08/422,112 filed 14 April 1995.

9. (a) Informal drawings are enclosed.
(b) Formal drawings are enclosed.

10. (a) Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
(b) The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____ filed on _____.

11. The prior application is assigned of record to GENENTECH, INC..

12. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

Name: Dolly A. Vance, Esq.
Address Flehr Hohbach Test Albritton & Herbert LLP
Four Embarcadero Center - Suite 3400
San Francisco, California 94111-4187

(a) The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
(b) Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
(c) A new power has been executed and is enclosed.
(d) Address all future communications to:

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13. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

14. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. 08/422,112 as originally filed on 14 April 1995.

Date: 31 July 2000

Signature: Dolly A. Vance
Dolly A. Vance
Reg. No. 39,054

Address of Signer:

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